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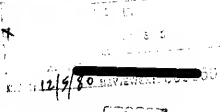
MIS Committee Report on the Re-oriented MIS

REFERENCE:

USIB-AM-64/4, 27 Pebruary 1964

1. Reference directed this report by 1 June on (1) selected high level evaluation of the new General Surveys and the recriented HIS and (2) priorities in HIS production.

- 2. The Committee's report attaches the 12 verbatim survey responses, which amanimously endorse the one-volume General Survey as the primary unit in accelerated and selective HIS coverage. Priorities by topics and foreign areas are shown by the FT 1965 schedule which indicates a sharp rise in General Survey coverage and decrease in supplementary coverage. Letin America and Africa areas receive greatest emphasis. The report indicates the HIS Committee's accommodation to competing demands, capabilities, and other major factors involved in scheduling of this interagency production which preclude establishment of fixed priorities well in advance. The FT 65 production level and topical mix generally indicates the planned pattern for future scheduling.
- 3. The DD/I considers that the recrientation of the MIS Program is proceeding effectively and in accordance with his own and USIB guidance. He feels that various suggestions for further changes in the MIS are a matter for continuing consideration by the MIS Committee, not USIB, without requirement for interim reports to USIB.
- 4. I recommend that USIB note the favorable consumer evaluation, and approve the planned priorities and the report as submitted.



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